

SENATORSHIP WILL NOW BE DECIDED.

Republicans Call a Caucus For Tomorrow Evening—Candidates Are Ready For the Contest.

Special to The Tribune.
SACRAMENTO, January 31.—The end is in sight at last. The caucus to be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 marks the climax of the Senatorial struggle that has been waging so bitterly for a year and more and means that the Democrats have lost their last remaining chance to secure the great prize.

Strange to say, each side is going into the fray expressing the most absolute confidence as to the result. The Burns people are jubilant and declare that they are now about to reap good returns for all the hard work they have done since the session closed last year, and on the other hand the leaders of the anti-Burns forces insist that the Colonel has not a living chance to win.

The caucus call was born in a somewhat unexpected way. The anti-Burns people learned during the afternoon hours yesterday that there was strong probability that at the session to be held today the announcement would be made on behalf of the Colonel's end of the fight that a caucus would take place either in the evening or the following day. A hurried call to arms resulted and then it was decided to anticipate the Burns call by issuing one from the other side and gaining what Senator Taylor aptly expressed as the "momentum of a charge."

That is the "anti" side of the question, though, and there is no doubt that the facts are that those opposing Burns discovered that his strength was such that there was no way to prevent his securing a caucus, and hence with the object of endeavoring by means of a dramatic effect to give strength to some of the weak-kneed members. In their own column, they issued the caucus call themselves. There was another influence at work, though, in the matter, and that was that the committee that had been calculating a paper to be signed by those pledging themselves against Burns reported that sufficient assurances had been obtained to warrant taking the initiative as regards the caucus.

This pledge not to vote for Burns is in an interesting condition, however. Those holding it were unable to present to the conference more than 32 names, but they stated they were in possession of another private list, containing more than enough names to secure control of the caucus, the reason the full returns were not made public being that those who gave their signatures confidentially in such a manner did so after giving good and sufficient reasons as to why they could not afford to have their names known.

This was rather an unsatisfactory way of presenting the matter to the conference but it was the best that could be obtained. Instead of taking any wind out of the Colonel's sails though in the manner anticipated it had the opposite effect for the news that it was about caused great gloom at the Burns headquarters and was followed by the flocking of the Burns men to the hotel lobby so as to get their names upon the call as quickly as possible. Assemblyman Joe Knowland of Alameda had charge of the precious documents and ere midnight came there were enough names signed and in sight to make the caucus a sure thing.

Everything is therefore up to that long-anticipated meeting, and it is safe to say that there will be more excitement both within and without the Supreme Court chamber at 7:30 tomorrow evening than has been seen in that vicinity for many a day. There is an understanding that when the nominating speeches are made there shall be nothing reflecting upon any of the candidates but instead, each speaker must confine himself to eulogizing the individual he is naming.

Although a caucus is supposed to be a secret session it is a sure thing that the roll-calls will be made public, for a number of members have already expressed their intention to give the result of the polling to the press so that their constituents may be informed as to how they stood. An important feature of the gathering is that there is not to be the customary dropping of the lowest candidate after each ballot for as some of the members expressed themselves as opposed to that procedure it was decided to add a clause giving each member the right to vote for whomsoever he pleases as long as he wants to.

All of these arrangements are perfectly satisfactory to the Colonel and his friends for they say they have got votes enough to win on the first ballot and that therefore it makes no difference to them what is done as regards the other candidates. Whether or not Howard Wright will be able to be on the scene to swell the Burns total is yet in doubt but even if he is not it is said that the Colonel has enough votes to carry the day, owing to the fact that he provided a liberal margin in view of possible accidents.

As under the call it takes forty-three votes to elect it is potent therefore that the Colonel must have added at least fifteen to the strength he controlled at the last session, for allowing for Burnett and Wright he had just that far to go before he could secure the necessary majority in his party. "Where are these fifteen votes?" is the question therefore that is puzzling his antagonists and as in making the rounds they claim not to be able to find more than eight or nine of the old "anti's" who can be considered as doubtful now they are at a loss to understand just where and how they are standing.

That there will be some big surprises one way or the other, therefore when the roll-call in caucus is certain, for although some of the men the Colonel is relying

upon implicitly are going to fall down, or when demanded by three members of said else the wool has been pulled over the eyes of his antagonists in a masterful way. There is one proposition that no one can get away from though and that is that you cannot beat something with nothing.

Applying this axiom to the present contest, the point comes up that they are trying to beat Col. Burns with nobody, and there it is that one of his chief sources of strength lies. If there were a strong candidate organized against him it would be all right to figure on a hard act to, but the way things are now it may be said that the opposition is practically without any one to offer in his place.

Not that there are not aspirants and to spare—no, indeed, that's the very trouble from the anti-Burns standpoint. The Scott men, the Barnes people, the Bard boomers, the Grant forces, the Paterson element and the Pillsbury advocates—all are fighting each other almost as unmercifully as they are opposing the Colonel. When they get into a caucus, therefore, where they must make a selection one way or the other, there is a likelihood that some of them will feel like going to Burns anyhow so as to defeat the pretensions of some of the candidates they want less than they do the Colonel.

As far as Irving M. Scott is concerned, he might as well close his headquarters right away and start for home again, for they are just about as likely to elect him as they are to place the Senatorial torch upon the shoulders of Phil Crimmins or Martin Kelly. There is a good deal of quiet talk that George Knight will become an active candidate in the event that the caucus develops another deadlock, and it is certain that such a contingency would cause a marked movement toward Van R. Paterson, for he is being urged quietly but persistently by a number of the members.

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As regards anything in the "dark horse" line, nobody seems to know in which direction to look, and it is very unlikely indeed that George Knight will become an active candidate in the event that the caucus develops another deadlock, and it is certain that such a contingency would cause a marked movement toward Van R. Paterson, for he is being urged quietly but persistently by a number of the members.

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DEBATE IN THE COMMONS.

Liberal Criticism of the Government's Actions.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The House of Commons today resumed the debate on the amendment of Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice, Liberal, to the address, in reply to the Queen's speech.

Replies to the criticism of Francis S. Sitwell, Liberal, in motion for the Eve division of Suffolk. Government Leader A. J. Balfour said nothing had thus far occurred to convince him that the information given by the Intelligence Department regarding the Boer guns was erroneous.

Sidney Charles Buxton, Liberal member for the Middle district of Lancashire, referred to the charge brought against the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Secretary of State upon the Chancellor of the Exchequer. Sir Michael Hicks-Bass interrupted, saying: "From the very beginning, neither the Treasury nor the Chancellor have in any way stinted preparations or expenditure the cabinet thought necessary."

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STEAMER GOES AGROUND.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special-Licensed Wire
TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 31.—The steamer Goodwin, sailing from here today for China, went on the beach at Brown's point in a heavy fog. She struck at high tide and is now hard and fast. Tugs have gone to her assistance.

HE DIED IN LOS ANGELES.

News has been received from Los Angeles of the death in that city of Rev. George Glavin, who was well known in this city. He was the son of Christian and Elizabeth Glavin, of New York, John Albert, Charles and Elizabeth Glavin and Mrs. Annie Lahr. He was a native of Indiana, 25 years of age. The funeral will be held Friday from the residence of his parents, 332 Magnolia street, in this city.

Carpenters' Demands

On May 1st, the Oakland Carpenters' and Joiners' Union will demand an increase of wages from \$2.50 per day. The vote of the association was unanimous in regard to the proposed change.

Broke Sewer Pipe

Leo Drew, a 36-year-old boy residing in Fruitvale, was arrested last evening by Deputy Constable Van Alstine at a charge of malicious mischief. He had been breaking some sewer pipes.

A Rubber Overshoe

A patent for a rubber overshoe has been granted to Central Mosey of Fruitvale, an assignor to H. M. Melleman of this city.

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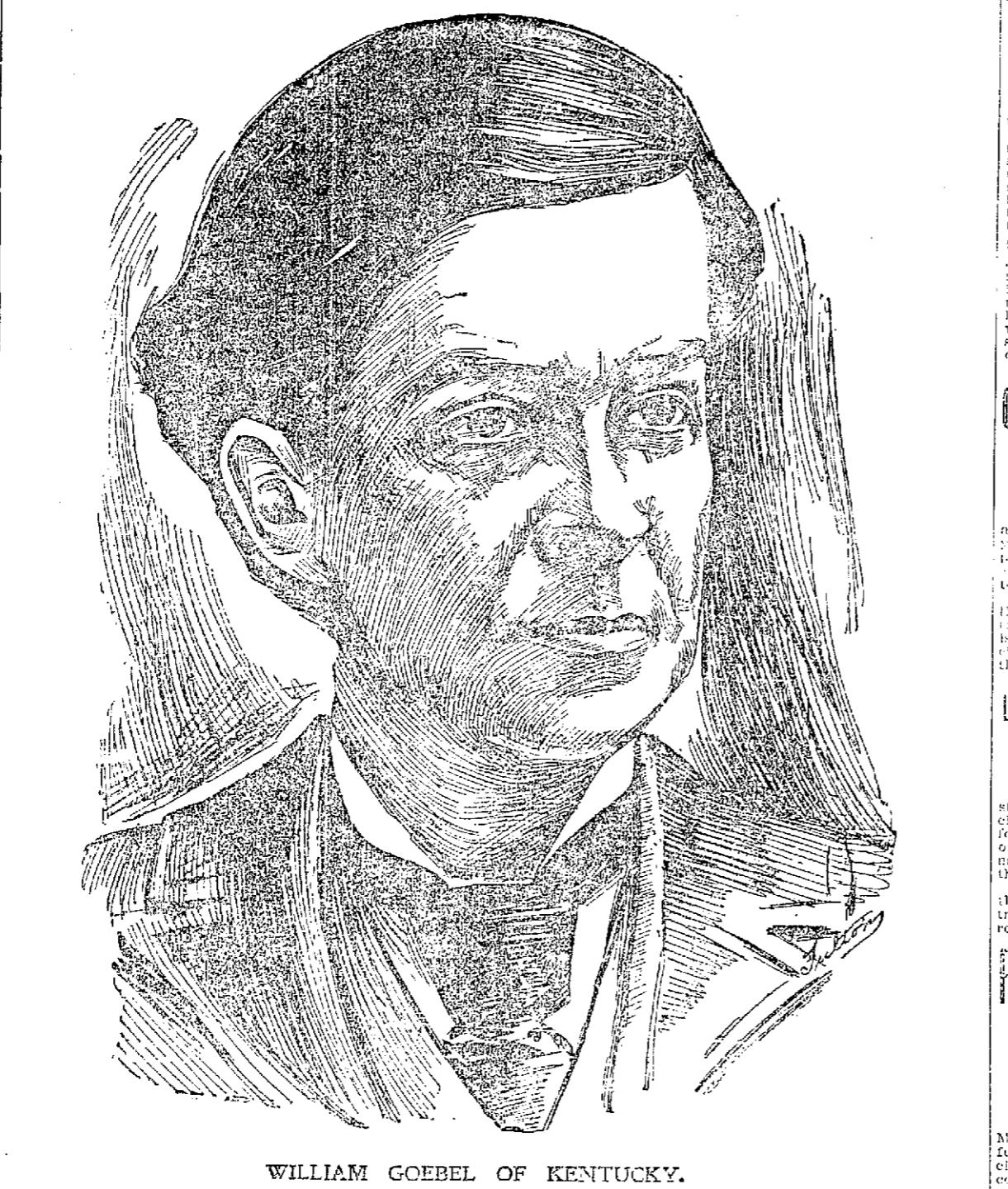
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WILLIAM GOEBEL OF KENTUCKY.

Goebel Not Expected to Live More Than a Few Days—Democrats Chased Through the Streets By Militia.

ROUTINE BUSINESS OF BOARD OF WORKS.

The following communication was filed with the Board of Works:

"Gentlemen: I beg to inform you that

you propose to have a new wall at Robeson Landing. I can determine the location of

water running under ground at any time,

if my services can be of any benefit to

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COUNTY NEWS

ROLLED UNDER
WHEELS OF CAR.SOCIAL CLUB
AT HAYWARDS.

Otis J. Adams Meets With an Accident at Berkeley.

Young Men Combine to Have a Pleasant Time.

NEW MANAGER FOR BERKELEY FOOTBALL TEAM

W. A. Shuey Drives Unpopular I. J. Muma Out of Contest.

Story of a Man Who Can Tell All About the Earth.

HAYWARDS, Jan. 31.—A meeting was held in the Town Hall last Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a Young Men's Social Club. Many of the young men of the town and also a number of the prominent business men were present.

The following officers were elected: President, J. V. Linney; vice-president, Charles Pimentel; secretary, O. R. Morton; financial secretary, J. B. Prowse; treasurer, B. F. B. Brown; Director, Dr. F. W. Browning, Rev. G. G. Garver, G. A. Gaskins, Peter J. Crosby, T. H. Jackson, and the officers of the club.

Those present were enthusiastic over the project and the movement will undoubtedly carry on to a successful issue.

Another meeting has been called for next Monday evening in the Town Hall, at which the recommendations of the Board of Directors in regard to a permanent place of meeting will be received and acted upon. The club, it is expected, will be in a position to lease the Opera House.

The question of leasing the Opera House is being considered and it is probable that that building will be chosen as the permanent home of the club. The building is a large one and is especially adapted for the purpose.

The room in the rear of the house would be used by the members of the club and will be fitted up as a billiard room, gymnasium and reading room. The Opera House proper will be reserved for the giving of entertainments and the like, and will be leased out at the discretion of the directors to theatrical companies and high class shows. It is thought that in this way the club can manage to nearly defray the chief item of expense that of rent. The club is expected to have many of the solid business men of the town.

REMAINS WERE CREMATED.

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy March took place Monday morning. Rev. G. W. Lyon officiated.

The pall-bearers were: S. B. Chandler, D. L. W. Parfitts, Dr. G. W. Lyon, Mr. Edwards, B. F. B. Brown, Rev. C. H. Cahill, President of the Geological Society, in president, Frank Baker of the Washington Zoological Park is secretary, and Bernard R. Green is treasurer.

ALLEGDALE.

ALLEGDALE, Jan. 31.—Arrangements are being made for a grand celebration at the dedication of Allegdale Hall next Saturday night. An entertainment is being prepared, to give place in connection with the illumination exercised at the close of which supper will be served and a dance given.

The hall is one of the prettiest little buildings of its kind in the county. It has been built entirely by the work of the Allegdale men, and it will only cost \$1000 of it.

The work on the building is now about completed. The floor has been oiled and the windows and doors put in. The interior presents a very attractive appearance, although it has not yet been plastered.

The residents are determined to prove the hall is a lucky one in relation to the hall, for not only has it 13 letters in its name, but 13 men were engaged in building it. The insurance cost \$100 and was paid on the 13th day of the new year.

The entertainment Saturday evening will be the biggest celebration ever given in Allegdale. The supper, which will be made a special feature of the occasion, is in charge of the ladies, who will donate the eatables and preside over the tables.

The Committee of Arrangements consists of: R. E. Harmon, R. Rivard, George F. Fitz, H. Harmon, Ralph Davis, Percy Davis, F. Lewis, Joseph Davis, Percy Davis, F. Fitz, E. Nygren, R. Brook.

Supper Committee—Mrs. R. E. Harmon, Mrs. G. Marshall, Mrs. J. M. McNeir, Mrs. H. Harmon, Mrs. O. Rivard, Mrs. E. Nygren.

Flight Committee—O. Rivard, G. L. Marshall, R. E. Harmon.

Musicians—Messrs. Farnham, Lewis and Tools.

The officers of the association are: President, G. L. Marshall; vice-president, O. Rivard; secretary, George F. Lewis; treasurer, Ralph Clarke; Directors—R. E. Harmon, Adam Jacobs, Stephen Airing and the officers of the association.

NILES.

SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 31.—The Woman's Club of Washington Township gave a reception on Tuesday evening in honor of their president, Mrs. L. L. Lovell. Very interesting programs had been arranged for the evening. First there was an instrumental solo by Miss Etta Graham, and a vocal solo by Mr. Horst, Mrs. Smith of San Francisco and a member of the California Club, who was a student at Stanford University with her on a trip through Europe.

The members were then favored with a vocal solo by Miss Stella Graham, after which refreshments were served. Tostos were responded to by Mrs. H. Overacker, Mrs. Judge Tilden, and Mrs. May. Mr. and Mrs. Layson will soon leave for an extended European trip.

MECHANIC'S PILLS will dispel the blues.

ONKLAND WILL NOT
GET THE CONVENTION.

ELMHURST.

ELMHURST, Jan. 31.—The funeral of Mrs. W. H. Bausacker took place Monday at the Catholic Church at San Leandro. Rev. Father O'Nahony conducted the services. The interment took place in the Catholic Cemetery, Haywards.

Mr. Bausacker has a sympathy of a large circle of friends in his bereavement. He will reside with his sister in San Francisco, who has taken charge of his children.

NEW SHOE STORE.

James B. Ayres, who formerly worked for the company on the electric line, is preparing to open up a shoe store in the Red Men's block. He expects to be ready to receive his friends and patrons the latter part of this week.

PERSONAL.

Editor Frank Storer of the Review has gone to Sacramento.

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Get a bottle of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters from any druggist. It will cure your weak stomach. The Bitters is for constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness, nervousness and all diseases arising from weak digestion. It has been known all over the country for the past fifty years as the Conqueror of Dyspepsia. See that a Private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

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One of the Oakland Bottling Company wagons was caught the other day between the street gates guarding the railroad tracks at First and Webster streets. In order to escape the approaching train, the driver found it necessary to drive over the gates, breaking them.

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mountains of the West are still undergoing change. Many of them are still being lifted from the valleys at their feet. The effects of these great movements in the Sierra Nevada will be illustrated in my University extension lectures, by a large number of views. Illustrations of similar phenomena from the Coast ranges will also be given.

The country lying east of the crest of the Sierra Nevada mountains is dotted with extinct volcanoes. A group of these known as the Mono craters forms one of the most remarkable illustrations of volcanic action known in the world. The amount of rainfall in that region has permitted them to retain their form and ruggedness.

The Sierra Nevada mountains were considerably modified during the glacial period. Along the eastern margin the rains and the snows have been more abundant than on the western side, giving excellent opportunities for study. The scenery there is grand in the extreme and but little known.

"At the same time that ice mantled the Sierra Nevada mountain groups, the eastern slopes of the great surface of the deep valleys of Nevada, Lahontan, was the largest of all these lakes. Its ancient shore lines and greatest remnant, Pyramid Lake, are full of interest. The depth of calloway, the depth of Pyramid lake, from which the lake was named by Fremont, will be thoroughly illustrated.

"Crater Lake in Oregon is destined to become one of the most attractive resorts of the west. Lying there as it does upon the summit of a high volcano, the water is 2,000 feet in depth, the effect produced upon the observer cannot be described. The region is remote and difficult of access, but the story of the lake and the uniqueness of its scenery form one of the most fascinating chapters which have not been deciphered in the book of nature."

CARNOT DEBATE.

The question for the Carnot debate which is to be held in Berkeley February 9th is: "Resolved, That in France the Minister should be responsible to the President."

ENTOMOLOGICAL LECTURES.

Lectures will be delivered before the Entomological Seminary of the University of California by Professor J. H. Comstock of Cornell University, who is now at Stanford University, about the habits of the insect pests of the San Joaquin Valley, some time in March. C. W. Woodworth, Professor of Entomology in the University of California, will visit Stanford University about the last of February to lecture before the students of the Entomological department here.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays the child's teething pain and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Defaults in Divorce Cases.

Defects have been entered against the defendants in the divorce suits of Enoch Gustafson against Bridget Gustafson and in the case of Minnie Agnes Dean against Willard Dean.

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MONEY WANTED.

We must obtain original and household articles. Terms to suit, if wanted. See H. Schellhase, cor. Eleventh and Franklin streets.

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Mrs. M. Greely and Mrs. F. Frates have been visiting relatives at Pomona.

W. J. Morris has returned to Santa Clara after a visit in this city.

W. J. Etchegaray has been spending a few days in San Jose on business.

William W. Grey of Merced, who was police captain in this city eighteen years ago, is visiting in this city.

Harry A. Pfister of San Jose is the guest of Ray Baker at the Metropole.

Mrs. White of Woodland is visiting in this city.

Miss Zeher has returned to her home in Woodland after a visit in this city.

W. J. Schmidt of Berkeley has returned from Nevada.

Dr. H. C. Minton of Berkeley is spending a week in Los Angeles.

Miss Cora Varty has returned to Napa after a visit in this city.

Mrs. E. M. Porter and daughter, Miss Ernestine of Napa, are visiting relatives in this city.

George Fraser and James Silvia of Pinole were recently visiting in this city.

Miss Edna Ford has returned from a week's visit at Sacramento, where she was the guest of the Misses Katz and Helena Blewett.

Miss May Ousley and Miss Lynne Hutchinson of Sedalia, Missouri, are guests of Mrs. C. L. Higgins of Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walton of the Macdonald Stock Company are guests at the Metropole.

Calver Meade is in San Jose.

Mrs. W. H. Hunt has returned to her home in San Jose after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. Long of this city.

W. W. Grodhouse has returned from a visit to relatives at Santa Clara.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chase of Alameda have been visiting at San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Alameda have returned from a visit to friends at Santa Rosa.

Miss Adele Stiles of Healdsburg has received a position as teacher in the Cole School in this city.

H. B. Enderle is among the recent arrivals at the Vendome, San Jose.

C. C. Dick, E. C. Morrow and J. D. Morris are registered at the St. James San Jose.

The Trio Club met this morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Benjamin on Madison street. The following program was rendered:

Trio (Beethoven, Op. No. 1), adagio facile, finale presto, Miss Esther Marvin, Miss Helene Mr. von der Mehdien, Mr. von der Mehdien; Baritone solo, "Where'er You Walk," from serenade "Semelle" (Handel); Mr. A. Horatio Cossell, trio (Anton Dvorak, Op. 21), adagio moderate, allegro molto, Miss Helene solo, "Raccolzionali" (words by Kipling De Koven); Mr. A. Horatio Cossell, trio (F. Mendelssohn, Op. 65), alle-

gra, energico-e-con-fuoco, scherzo, Miss Pauline Collins, Miss Helene, Mr. von der Mehdien, Miss L. Florence Helene, violin; Mr. Louis von der Mehdien Jr., cello and director; Miss Flora Kendall, accompanist.

Among the members are: Mrs. Edward H. Benjamin, Miss Helene, Mrs. von der Mehdien, Miss L. Florence Helene, violin; Mr. Louis von der Mehdien Jr., cello and director; Miss Flora Kendall, accompanist.

The annual meeting of the Fabiola Hospital Association will be held Friday morning.

Mrs. Frank M. Wilson of Berkeley has gone to Florida.

Mrs. George Angell, who has been visiting relatives on Jackson street, has returned to her home at Honolulu.

Miss Bessie Gage, the youngest daughter of Stephen T. Gage, is expected to return from New York, where she has been studying music for two years and a half. Misses Ethel and Mabel Gage will give a card party on Valentine's Day in honor of their sister's return.

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General and Mrs. Graham, who are in Atlanta, Georgia, are expected to arrive in this city next week.

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PROF. FRYER TELLS ABOUT THE CHINESE.

Points About the Religion of a Queer People.

Fine Concert to Be Given at the Alameda Unitarian Church.

'ALAMEDA, Jan. 31.—Professor John Fryer of the University of California read an interesting and instructive paper in Tucker Hall last night on "Confucianism" before an attractive audience, composed for the greater part of ladies of the Adelphi Club, their friends and others.

The Professor gave a biographical sketch of Confucius, explained the good and evil due to the system of philosophy taught by the great Chinese and commented on the doctrines to be found in the writings still extant of the man who today is regarded and revered by millions of followers as somewhat of a demigod.

Confucius, or Keng-foo-tee, was born in 551 and died in 478 B. C. He was the son of a soldier and at the age of 19 was raised to the rank of a mandarin. He was noted for his brilliant intellect and at the age of 22 commenced teaching. He served for 15 years as a public official, but retired to study, travel and disseminate his doctrine.

The teachings of Confucius, Professor Fryer asserted, did not constitute a religion, as they begin and end in man. His philosophy related to the conduct of the individual and the practical forming of the chief objects. Confucius placed great importance upon outward forms of politeness, and was among the first to enumerate in substance the Golden Rule. An aphorism culled from his writings reads: "If you want to do good, do nothing." The object of the eminent Chinese philosopher was to promote human happiness on earth. As to a future existence, he said, he was ignorant.

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A MUSICAL.

A function that is attracting unusual attention in Alameda is the modest that is to be given tonight, at the Unitarian Church on Grand street, by E. D. Crandall, Miss Daniels, and the organist, the Rev. Mr. Crandall, and the practical forming of the chief objects. Confucius placed great importance upon outward forms of politeness, and was among the first to enumerate in substance the Golden Rule. An aphorism culled from his writings reads: "If you want to do good, do nothing." The object of the eminent Chinese philosopher was to promote human happiness on earth. As to a future existence, he said, he was ignorant.

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MIDNIGHT PROWLER.

Louis Meyer, who lives at the corner of College avenue and Calton street in a quiet neighborhood, across the bay front, had his peace of mind disturbed recently by nightly visits of a prowler that tries to force an entrance through a window. These visits have been made every night for nearly a week, but the prowler, who is a woman, has not been seen. Meyer heard the intruder, who fled when he would go to Newport.

SACRED CANTATA.

"The Daughter of Jairus," a sacred cantata by Sir John Stainer, will be rendered at Christ, Episcopal Church tomorrow evening. The soloists in the cantata are Miss Alice Thompson, Mr. A. C. Read, Miss Thornton, and Miss Alice Thompson.

The regular Christ church choir will be augmented by an auxiliary choir containing many of the best local singers.

The officers of the festival are: Director, Mr. J. P. Toller; organist, Mr. Harry Lov; pianist, Miss Marie M. Vic-tors.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS.

Alameda Parlor, No. 18, Native Daughters of the Golden West, installed its new officers in Fraternal Hall. The installing officer, Mrs. Theodore Lunstorf, district deputy grand president, was assisted by Mrs. Emma Gelt, grand treasurer, Mrs. Frank B. Bissell, president, and Mrs. McNeil, vice president. The new officers are: Past president, Miss Julia Hogan; president, Miss Lorinda Hickman; first vice president, Miss Louise Fitzgerald; second vice president, Mrs. Asbie Bacon; third vice president, Miss Alice Thompson; Miss Alice Thompson, financial secretary, Miss Augusta Schuman; treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Transue; inside sentinel, Miss Etta Schuman; outside sentinel, Miss Mrs. Flynn; trustees, Mrs. Dixie Wilson, Miss Mary Cunningham, Miss Elsie Rogers; organist, Miss Edith Probst.

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HONOLULU'S CHINATOWN IN ASHES.

Forty-One Deaths From the Plague Up to Date.

Steamer Australia Brings Latest News of the Situation.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The steamer Australia, seven days from Honolulu, arrived here today and reports that up to the time of her departure forty-one deaths from the plague had occurred, and there was a total of fifty-two cases.

The Australia has been ordered to quarantine, and further particulars of the situation in Honolulu cannot be obtained until she has been thoroughly examined and fumigated.

It is understood that Honolulu's Chinatown has been burned.

The Australia has on board 175 passengers, the largest number that has ever come to this port on a single steamer from the Hawaiian Islands.

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VANDERBILT TO GO ABROAD.

Resumes Travels Cut Short By Father's Death.

The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

Associated Press Dispatches by

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt will sail for Europe next Saturday on the Tentative. It will be remembered that when Commodore Vanderbilt died, his son, Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, was traveling in Japan. As he was the chief heir under his father's will, he was hurriedly summoned home and abandoned the trip around the world upon which he had started with a party of friends. Mr. Vanderbilt's son, however, has now come along and is to get in communication with the friends he left in Japan and remain at whatever point along the route was most available and convenient. The trip in Japan will be the first time he has ever been there. He will attend the services at the church in the hands of his uncle, William K. Vanderbilt. The services have been made, there is no reason why he should not go if he wishes. Mr. Vanderbilt wants to travel and see more of the world before he settles down to a business career. 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DOINGS IN THE FIELD OF SPORT.

Busy Go f
Season Ahead. Players Will
For Come
the Oakland Together Next
Athletes Saturday.

As the spring season nears outdoor sports are beginning to pick up again.

The athletes of the State University and

Stanford University are beginning active

workouts for the indoor season, both in

baseball and in track athletics.

Golf still has a strong hold and is ex-

erting much interest at present on ac-

count of the home-and-home matches be-

ing played between the Oakland and San

Francisco clubs.

The Reliance Club is busy with indoor

tournaments and games, although prepa-

rations are being made for a busy season.

In baseball and wheeling, the

Basket ball is occupying the central po-

sition of athletic activities at the Y. M. C. A., a series of league games having been in-

augurated.

Reliance Notes

Y. M. C. A.

The indoor baseball players are practice-

ing hard so as to be in good shape for

the tournament, which begins shortly.

A fine trophy has been offered by the Pacific

Athletic Association, which will be sus-

pendently fought for by the different clubs.

The schedule will be as follows: Friday

1st, Thursday, Olympic Club, February

6th, Tuesday, Olympic Club vs. Y. M. C. A. at Olympic Club, February 9th, Friday, Reliance Club vs. Y. M. C. A. at Reliance Club; February 13th, Saturday, Olympic Club vs. Reliance Club at Reliance Club; February 16th, Sunday, Y. M. C. A. vs. Olympic Club at Y. M. C. A.; February 20th, Y. M. C. A. vs. Reliance Club at Y. M. C. A.; February 22nd, Thursday, Reliance Club vs. Olympic Club at Olympic Club, February 25th, Sunday, Reliance Club vs. Y. M. C. A. at Y. M. C. A.; March 2nd, Friday, Y. M. C. A. vs. Reliance Club at Reliance Club.

Manager Hughes has the boys out to

practice twice a week, and expects to

carry off the trophy. The team will go to

the tournament with John Stockton

to compete with the Stockton Athletic

Club for the championship of the

State.

The pool tournament closes this evening.

Pat Cadogan is still leading with 125.

LeFevre a close second, and Culigan

has been secured for first prize. It consists

of a cue set with diamonds and a Reliance

Club pin attached by chains. The winner

has to play a certain number of games,

if Culogan doesn't win, the required

number has to go to some one else.

Great interest has been taken of late in

card playing, and the tables are crowded

every evening. A card tournament will

be started next week.

Mr. A. Deacon and W. W. Robson have

signed to lead.

They have three fine

hands, and expect to have about a dozen

before next March. They will chase "var-

ments" with them.

Owing to the interest taken in the Rec-

on-Woods contest last Thursday, a re-

turn match will be made as soon as Rec-

on's arm is in shape again. He had a

very bad break, both bones being frac-

tured. There is a lot of discussion as to

the probable outcome of the battle. Both

sides have the favoritism. Woods is

without doubt the best in the Recon has

met, and it is hard to pick the win-

ner between them.

Captain Seaven of the Reliance Gun

Club did some wonderful shooting at blue

rock in the tournament, and is sure to

round out his hand. Pete is in the hands

of Al. Len and works every afternoon.

Vrettos is being trained by Jack William-

son and Billy Hope.

The instructors are putting the boys

to work to enter the tournament, to

be held at the Olympic Club in March,

through hard work and are sure to have

a number of winners.

Frank Cook and Thomas Hughes of the

athletic committee are getting along

in the work, but the "I'm

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The wheelmen are beginning to get their

wheels out. Quite a number of a spin-

ners, including Mr. Whitmore and John Britton took a run to Hayward.

Frank and George Fritman frequently

entertain the boys with impromptu con-

certs, with piano accompaniment. One

of these concerts was held on Monday

afternoon. The following night, the Frit-

man's, Harry, Prosser, E. W. Mc-

Grath, Frank Graham, Henry May, True Board-

man and Chip Ames.

A billiard tournament is being talked of

now that the pool tournament is coming

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MAFEKING HAS NOT BEEN RELIEVED BY THE BRITISH.



SIGNALLING TO LADYSMITH FROM FRERE BY MEANS OF THE SEARCHLIGHT, MOUNTED ON A TRAIN.

British Public Has No Confidence in Buller--Boers Press Hard on Kimberley--Great Duel.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wires

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The dispatch from Cape Town which quotes General Buller as saying he hoped to be in Ladysmith in a week is discredited in London. The report of fighting at Crocodile Point, which disposed of the rumor that the British had relieved Mafeking, turned out to be a gross misnomer. General Buller is to be at Ladysmith, some experts believe, but General White will not be cut him out yet. He must either do this or surrender, for his food supply is almost exhausted.

It is said that, upon the fall of Ladysmith, Dr. Leyds, in Europe, and Montagu White, in Washington, will appeal for me.

The British public seem to have totally lost confidence in General Buller. The next big news is expected to be furnished by the Boers. They have done well enough in the siege in Kimberley, and are to be expected to close in on Ladysmith.

There is no sign except the anxiety of the British Cabinet, that any hostile demonstration against England is contemplated. Russia and France are said to take advantage of England's weakness by grabbing territory in Asia, but the Czar is living up to his reputation as the tool of the Boers.

MONTAGU WHITE SCORES MILNER.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wires

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Montagu White, who was Consul-General of the South African Republic in London during the outbreak of the war, contributes an article to the February North American Review on the South African War. The circumstances compelled him to be present for the present situation, he merely glances at. Among these he points to the discontent of the British element in Johannesburg, the clumsy diplomacy of Mr. Chamberlain, the activity of Mr. Rhodes, while he says that "a determined patriot and politician who has ruined his career as a statesman by an act of mad folly, and who was burning to be revenged on those whom he had bitterly wronged."

There were three immensely powerful but unavowed forces, namely greed of gold, lust of empire and a thirst for revenge.

Mr. White devotes very particular attention to one influence which has been overlooked, namely the growth of personal rule, as embodied in the High Commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, and charges him with having systematically to bring about the present disaster, his expressed object being, according to Mr. White, "to break the power of Afrikanderdom."

CAVALRY TO EMBARK.

AMERICANS TO JOIN THE BOERS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—A special dispatch from Cape Town says 15 American scouts who arrived there as volunteers have enlisted in the Boer forces.

BOERS IMPRESS BRITISH.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 30.—The British have enlisted the Boers Drifts and will probably renew their attempt to force their way through the Boer defenses before long. In any case Ladysmith is capable of holding out for a considerable time.

LADYSMITH, Sunday, Jan. 29.—After a protracted siege the news of the prolongation of the siege resulting from General Buller's failure is received with consternation. We can hold out, and garrison is a healthy, orderly and disciplined. Dr. Leyds is disengaged, and there is no horse sickness. The rains give plenty of grass. We can hear General Buller's guns still working, and it is rumored in camp that he is advancing along another line. The Boers are reported to be in full retreat from the upper Tugela. The Boers have also taken up a new position on the hills near Colenso, where they are in great force. Reinforcements are apparently arriving from the Transvaal. Large bodies of Boers are also visible between here and Pietersburg.

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